

# CA DREAM ACT OVERVIEW: HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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# IN TODAY'S WEBINAR...

- Phones will be muted to eliminate background noise
- All questions can be typed in the Chat pod to the right, staff is available to answer your questions
- The PowerPoint can be downloaded from the Files pod

# AGENDA

- The CA Dream Act
- 2016-17 Dream Application Parent Signature Process
- Non-SSN GPA Submission and Reports
- Notifications and Payments
- Resources



# **THE CA DREAM ACT**



# THE CA DREAM ACT

- The CA Dream Act was authored by Assembly Member Gil Cedillo
- In 2001 AB 540 passed
- In 2011, AB 130 and AB 131 became law
  - AB 130 allows privately funded scholarships offered through public institutions
  - AB 131 allows state-funded financial aid



# WHO COMPLETES THE DREAM ACT APPLICATION

## **AB 540 Requirements:**

- Attended CA HS for 3+ years or received equivalent credits
- Graduated from a CA HS or the equivalent
- Registered or enrolled at a CA college
- Complete affidavit (if applicable)



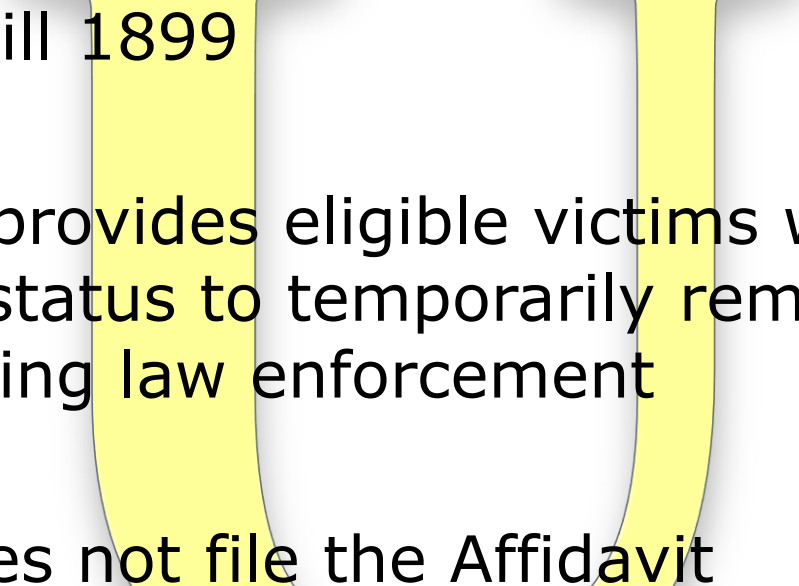
# TEMPORARY VISAS

- Students with a Non-immigrant Visa status other than T or U\*
- Non-immigrants, as defined by federal immigration law, may hold one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, TN, TD, V, TROV and NATO.



- \* T and U visa holders are eligible under AB 1899
  - T visa holders file the FAFSA
  - U visa holders file the CA Dream Act Application.

# THE "U" VISA IS AN EXCEPTION

- 
- Assembly Bill 1899
  - The U visa provides eligible victims with non-immigrant status to temporarily remain in the US while assisting law enforcement
  - Student does not file the Affidavit

# TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

Departure Number

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Immigration and  
Naturalization Service

I-94  
Departure Record

14. Family Name

15. First Name

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

17. Country of Citizenship

To correctly enter your name,  
please enter it **exactly**  
as it appears on your  
passport.

For example, if you were born 3 October 1975,  
you would enter 03 for the day, writing the two-digit  
month next, 10 for the two-digit month next,  
and 75 for the two digits of the birth year.

**"Temporary Protected Status"**

# DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

California students who  
have applied for or  
received approval for  
DACA should complete  
the CA Dream Act  
Application and submit a  
Non SSN GPA



# DREAM ACT APPLICANTS

- Considered for Cal Grants if:
  - Are graduating high school seniors
  - Graduated high school in prior academic year
  - Transferring from California Community College to a 4-year University
  - Are enrolled in a technical or vocational program
- Considered for Middle Class Scholarship if:
  - Attending a UC or CSU



# SELECTIVE SERVICE

**Males 18 to 25 must register with Selective Service for Cal Grant and other state aid:**

- **BEST WAY TO REGISTER**: Answer "Register me" on CA Dream Act question 23a
- **OR**: Get registration form at U.S. Post office, or download at [Caldreamact.org](http://Caldreamact.org)
- Students will receive a registration number on the confirmation page of application





# TAXES

**Students and parents residing in the United States must file US tax returns, if earning threshold is met**

- May be required by college/university if selected for verification

## **Thresholds as provided by IRS:**

- Single: \$10,300 or more
- Married, filing jointly: \$20,600
- Head of Household: \$13,250
  - Defined as someone who paid more than half the costs of keeping up a home for the year)
- Dependents (both children and adults) \$6,200



<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf>

# **2016-17 DREAM APPLICATION**

# NEW FOR 2016-17

- Adjustments to the landing page layout
- Improvements in the resource pages
- Grammar, visual, font size, and similar changes to improve clarity
- Access determination logic updated to include U-Visa
- No other major changes to actual application
- Selective Service data exchange for males will continue to be an ongoing process
- Early Dream Application

CA DREAM ACT

**Apply by March 2, 2016**[Check out our California Dream Act information & resources.](#)**Announcements:**

- To apply for a Cal Grant, the 2016-17 California Dream Act Application is due by Monday, **March 2, 2016**.
- Due to scheduled site maintenance, the on-line California Dream Act Application will be unavailable every Wednesday and Sunday from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (PST). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**New California Dream Act Application**

Select this option if you:

- \* Have never filed a California Dream Act Application
- \* Want to start a new California Dream Act Application
- \* Are ready to get started

**Start  
Application****Provide a Parent Signature**

Select this option if you:

- \* Need to request Parent Permission
- \* Forgot your Parent Password
- \* Need to sign your child's application

**Sign Student  
Application****California Dream Act Application Login**

Select this option if you want to:

- \* Continue or renew your California Dream Act Application
- \* Update or correct current California Dream Act Application
- \* View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...

**Login To  
Application**

The California Student Aid Commission has strict security and confidentiality policies and procedures in place to **protect the integrity and confidentiality of student records**. The California Student Aid Commission has not now, or in the past, shared any information which would indicate a student's immigration status, either documented or undocumented. The California Student Aid Commission also adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

Pursuant to section 502 of the California Penal Code and Public Law 99-474, Title 18, United States Code unauthorized access to applicant information will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.



## Welcome!

Completion of the California Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

[Continue](#)



Do you have a social security number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Continue 



Did you obtain your social security number after the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you Deferred Action status **and** you received your social security number through an Employment Authorization Card **and** your card states it is for work purposes only?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Deferred Action refers to Deferred Action for Child Arrivals or DACA. More information on DACA can be found on USCIS website: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> and clicking the "Consideration of Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals Process" link.





Are you a US Citizen (US National) or eligible non-citizen?  
(see below to check status)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Generally, you are considered an "eligible noncitizen" for financial aid purposes if you:

1. Permanent US resident with a permanent resident card (I-551)
2. Conditional permanent resident with a conditional green card (I-551c)
3. Holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security with the following designations:
  - Refugee
  - Asylum Granted
  - Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending
  - Victim of human trafficking, T-visa holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4, etc.)





Based on the responses you provided, you **are not** eligible to file a California Dream Application.

However, you may qualify for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please click the link below to be redirected to the FAFSA website:

[Visit FAFSA Website](#)



Do you have a social security number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Do you meet the AB540 criteria list below?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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- Attended a California high school for at least three years OR graduated early from a California high school with the equivalent of at least three years of credits\*, **AND**
- Graduated or will graduate from a California high school or passed the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE), or obtained a Certificate of General Education Development (GED), **AND**
- Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **AND**
- If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
- Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)\*\*

\*If you graduated early from high school under this provision, you must also have attended CA schools (elementary and secondary) for a cumulative total of three or more years.

\*\*If you have Temporary Protected Status or hold a U Visa select "Yes"



Based on the responses you provided, you **are not** eligible to file a California Dream Act Application.

We encourage you to speak with an administrator at your school's financial aid office.



Have you already filed a 2016-2017 year FAFSA?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file the California Dream Act Application and should **not have** filed the FAFSA.

However, since you have already filed a 2016-17 year FAFSA, you should press the Green Button below to complete the California Dream Act Application but you **must also** do the following:

1. Send an email to [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov) stating:
  - a. You have already filed the 2016-17 FAFSA
  - b. You should have filed the California Dream Act Application
  - c. Include your full-name as it is on the FAFSA, your mailing address and Date of Birth
2. Complete the California Dream Act Application as soon as possible
3. Tell the college you will be attending that you filed both the FAFSA and the California Dream Act Application
4. If it is before the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline, file a Cal Grant GPA

[Start Application](#)



Have you already filed a 2016-2017 year FAFSA?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file a California Dream Application.

Click the link below to begin your California Dream Application

[Start a Dream Application](#)

## Lets Get Started

Please complete the following form in order to continue. The minimum required fields have been highlighted for you in red, although we recommend completing the entire form in order to expedite your application processing time.

### Student Information

* First Name	<input type="text" value="MICKEY"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
* Last Name	<input type="text" value="MOUSE"/>
* Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="05/05/1998"/>

### Student Address

* Mailing Address	<input type="text" value="123 DISNEY WAY"/>
* City	<input type="text" value="DISNEYLAND"/>
* State	<input type="text" value="CALIFORNIA"/> ▼
* Zip Code	<input type="text" value="99999"/>

### Student Contact

Phone Number	<input type="text" value="123-456-7891"/>
* Email Address	<input type="text"/> <b>Email Required</b>
* Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/> <b>Confirm Email Required</b>

Phone Number	<input type="text" value="123-456-7891"/>
* Email Address	<input type="text"/> <span>Email Required</span>
* Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/> <span>Confirm Email Required</span>

### Security Information


* User ID	<input type="text"/> <span>User Name Required</span>
	User ID Hint: Length 6 - 128 chars, Accepts Alphanumeric and _ . - @
* Password	<input type="password"/> <span>Password Required</span>
	Password Hint: Length 6 - 40 chars, At least one number, one lowercase, one uppercase
* Confirm Password	<input type="password"/> <span>Confirm Password Required</span>
* Security Question	<div><div>-- SELECT --</div><div>What was your childhood nickname?</div><div>What is the name of your favorite childhood friend?</div><div>What is your oldest sibling's birthday month and year? (e.g., January 1900)</div><div>What school did you attend for sixth grade?</div><div>What was the name of your first stuffed animal?</div><div>What was the last name of your third grade teacher?</div><div>In what city does your nearest sibling live?</div><div>In what city or town was your first job?</div><div>What is the name of a college you applied to but didn't attend?</div><div>What was your childhood phone number including area code? (e.g., 000-000-0000)</div></div>
* Security Answer	
* Confirm Security Answer	

 Cancel

Continue 

Phone Number	<input type="text" value="123-456-7891"/>
* Email Address	<input type="text"/> <span>Email Required</span>
* Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/> <span>Confirm Email Required</span>

### Security Information

	User ID Hint: Length 6 - 128 chars, Accepts Alphanumeric and _ . - @
* User ID	<input type="text"/> <span>User Name Required</span>
	Password Hint: Length 6 - 40 chars, At least one number, one lowercase, one uppercase
* Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/> <span>Password does not meet above criteria</span>
* Confirm Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>
* Security Question	<input type="text" value="In what city or town was your first job?"/> 
	Security Answer Hint: Minimum length is 6 characters
* Security Answer	<input type="text" value="DISNEY"/>
* Confirm Security Answer	<input type="text" value="DINSEY"/> <span>Answers do not match</span>

 Cancel

Continue 

## Confirm Information



Please confirm that the following information is correct. Errors in this information may delay or prevent the determination of your financial eligibility.

### Student Information

First Name	MICKEY
Last Name	MOUSE
Date of Birth	05/05/1998

### Student Address

Mailing Address	123 DISNEY WAY
City	DISNEYLAND
State	CA
Zip Code	99999

### Student Contact

Email Address	NAI.SAETEURN@CSAC.CA.GOV
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Cancel

OK



*Please enter your User ID and Password and click on the Login button. Remember your password is case sensitive.*

### Applicant Login

User ID

Password

[Forgot User ID or Reset Password](#)

Login

*Applicants who submitted a paper application already but have not previously created a User ID and Password -*

*Click on the "Create User ID & Password" button below to create your User ID and Password.*

Create User ID & Password



***Welcome Mickey Mouse!***

*Which academic year application would you like to apply for?*

*You may choose to file a California Dream Act Application by the academic school year.*



**2016 - 2017 School Year**

*(July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)*



**2015 - 2016 School Year**

*(July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)*

## CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

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Parent

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**Welcome to your California Dream Act Application! Read these 9 tips first:**

1. Questions with an asterisk (\*) require an answer.
2. Clicking the **Save button** will add time to the running clock and give you as much time as you need to complete your application. You can also save your application and return to it another time.
3. The **red text** throughout the CA Dream Act Application means **further action is required from you**.
4. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
5. Use the tabs above or the Next & Previous buttons below to move through your application. **Do not use your web browser's Back or Forward buttons.**
6. Make sure you **submit your application** when complete. **Saving your application** is not the same as *submitting* your application. Only **submitted applications** can be processed for financial aid.
7. After you have hit the **submit** button, if you need to make changes, your wait time is a maximum of 24 hours to modify your submitted application.
8. You will see help screens pop up throughout the application. View full [line by line instructions on the 2016-17 application](#).
9. You do not have to file taxes in order to complete the application. However, if you will file taxes, but haven't done so yet, you can submit your CA Dream Act Application now using estimated tax information, and then correct that information after you file your return.

**Click on the Student Tab to begin your application!**

Next ➔

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# CA Dream Application

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1) \* Your Last Name

2) \* Your First Name

3) Your Middle Initial

4) \* Your Street or Post Office Mailing Address

5) \* City

6) \* State

7) \* Zip code

8) Your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual  
Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

9) \* Your Date of Birth

10) Your Permanent Phone Number

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11) Your Statewide Student Identification Number (SSID)

12) Your Cell Phone or Alternate Phone Number

13) Your driver's license number

14) Your Driver's License State

15) \* Your Email Address

\* Re-enter Email Address

16) \* Your Citizenship Status

  
Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)  
No, but I am an eligible noncitizen  
No, I am not a citizen or an eligible noncitizen

18) \* Your Marital Status as of today

20) \* In what state do you live?

21) Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2011?

☐ Yes ☐ No

22) \* When did you first begin to reside in this state?

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[Save Application](#)**Help and Hints****Student's Citizenship Status**Select **eligible noncitizen** if you:

- Are a U.S. permanent resident or hold a Green Card (I-551);
- Have an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) showing any one of the following: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee", T-Visa holder, or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant";
- Are a "Victim of human trafficking".

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18) \* Your Marital Status as of today

Single

20) \* In what state do you live?

CALIFORNIA

21) Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2011?

☒ Yes ☐ No

23) \* Are you male or female?

☒ Male ☐ Female

23a) Most male students age 18-25, including undocumented immigrants, are required to register with Selective Service to receive state financial aid. If you are male, age 18 to 25, or will turn 18 before July 1, 2016, fill in this box if you would like us to register you.

☒ Register me

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed?

--- SELECT ---

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed?

--- SELECT ---

26) \* What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2016-2017 school year?

--- SELECT ---

28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Help and Hints

Parent 1 Educational Level Completed

Select the answer that best describes the highest level of education completed by Parent 1.

For this question, parent means your birth or adoptive parent. Do not answer this question about a stepparent, legal guardian, or foster parent.

Some financial aid is offered based on the level of schooling your parents completed.

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26) \* What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2016-2017 school year?

--- SELECT ---

High School Diploma  
GED certificate  
Home Schooled  
None of the above

28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

29) \* What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

--- SELECT ---

30) \* What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

--- SELECT ---

31) Are you interested in student loans, if available at your college or university?

--- SELECT ---

Answer questions 32-59 about yourself (the Student). If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you are married as of today, include information about your spouse (husband or wife). Do not include your parents in these questions.

32) \* For 2015, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

--- SELECT ---

33) What income tax return did you or will you file for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

34) What is or will be your tax filing status for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

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## Help and Hints

High School or Equivalent Completed?

Select the answer that describes **your high school completion status**.

- High school diploma means you have received or will receive a high school diploma before the first date of your enrollment in college.
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate means you have received or will

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26) \* What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2016-2017 school year?

High School Diploma

27) School Details

What is the name of your high school? ROSEMEAD

\* High School State CALIFORNIA

\* High School City ROSEMEAD

☐ City not in list



\* High School Name

☐ School not in list

Select/Enter High School Name

Click on your school below.

School Name

City

ROSEMEAD HIGH SCHOOL

ROSEMEAD

28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Help and Hints

Student's High School Name

Enter the **name** of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma.

You may enter as much information as possible to receive the most relevant search results. For the high school name you may enter the full name or commonly accepted abbreviations or aliases. For example, you can enter "acad" for Academy.

Next select the **City** in which your high school is located.

Once you click the **search button**





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28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29) \* What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

--- SELECT ---  
Never attended college/1st yr.  
Attended college before/1st yr.  
2nd yr./sophomore  
3rd yr./junior  
4th yr./senior  
5th yr./other undergraduate  
1st yr.graduate/professional  
Continuing graduate/professional or beyond

30) \* What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

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--- SELECT ---

33) What income tax return did you or will you file for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

34) What is or will be your tax filing status for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

35) If you filed a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

--- SELECT ---

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## Help and Hints

Student's Grade Level in College in 2016-2017

This question cannot be left blank.

Select your grade level in college from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

If you are currently a senior in high school or will be a first-time college student, select **Never attended college/1st yr.**

"Grade level" does not mean the number of years you have attended college, but refers to your grade level in regard to completing your degree or



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28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29) \* What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr.



30) \* What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

--- SELECT ---

1st Bachelor degree

2nd Bachelor degree

Associate degree (occupational or technical program)

Associate degree (general education/transfer program)

Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of less than 2 yrs.)

Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of at least 2 yrs.)

Teaching credential program (nondegree program)

Graduate or professional degree

Other/undecided

31) Are you interested in student loans, if available at your college or university?

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--- SELECT ---



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--- SELECT ---



34) What is or will be your tax filing status for 2015?

--- SELECT ---



35) If you filed a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

--- SELECT ---



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## Certificate

certificate that you received during the 2016-2017 school year.

If your certificate does not fit into

any of the categories listed or if you are undecided, select **Other/undecided** from the list.



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29) \* What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr.

30) \* What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

1st Bachelor degree

31) Are you interested in student loans, if available at your college or university?

--- SELECT ---  
Yes  
No  
Don't Know

Answer questions 32-59 about yourself (the Student). If you are single,

are married as of today, include information about your spouse (husband or wife). Do not include your parents in these questions.

32) \* For 2015, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

--- SELECT ---

33) What income tax return did you or will you file for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

34) What is or will be your tax filing status for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

35) If you filed a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

--- SELECT ---

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## Help and Hints

Are you interested in student loans

Selecting "yes" does not obligate you to a student loan. Check with your college campus to see what financial aid programs they offer.

A new law for the 2016-17 school year allows campuses of the University of California and California State University to offer student loans to AB 540 eligible students. If you are offered a loan, you will have to pay it back even if you do not complete your schooling.

Check with your campus on the terms of any student loan like the monthly payment amount, interest rate and when





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## Help and Hints

### Student 2015 Income Tax Return Completed?

Select the answer that describes the status of your 2015 income tax return:

- Already completed
- Will file
- Not going to file

If you indicate you "Will file" a 2015 tax return and your 2014 income is similar to your 2015 income, **use your 2014 income tax return to provide estimates for questions about your income.** After you file your 2015 tax return you must **update your 2016-17**



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28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29) \* What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

30) \* What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

31) Are you interested in student loans, if available at your college or university?

Answer questions 32-59 about yourself (the Student). If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you are married as of today, include information about your spouse (husband or wife). Do not include your parents in these questions.

32) \* For 2015, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Questions 39 and 40 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the tax returns listed in question 33: IRS Form 1040-lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) or IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); on 1040A - line 7; or 1040EZ-line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

39) \* How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? \$  .00

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## Help and Hints

### Student 2015 Income Tax Return Completed?

Select the answer that describes the status of your 2015 income tax return:

- Already completed
- Will file
- Not going to file

If you indicate you "Will file" a 2015 tax return and your 2014 income is similar to your 2015 income, use your 2014 income tax return to provide estimates for questions about your income. After you file your 2015 tax return you must update your 2016-17



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39) \* How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? \$  .00

41) \* As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? \$  .00

42) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? Don't include the home you live in. \$  .00

43) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? \$  .00

44) **Student's 2015 Additional Financial Information. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.**

b. Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your household.

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## Help and Hints

### Student 2015 Income Tax Return Completed?

Select the answer that describes the status of your 2015 income tax return:

- Already completed
- Will file
- Not going to file

If you indicate you "Will file" a 2015 tax return and your 2014 income is similar to your 2015 income, **use your 2014 income tax return to provide estimates for questions about your income.** After you file your 2015 tax return you must **update your 2016-17**



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106) As of today, is the Student (or spouse) a dislocated worker?

--- SELECT ---

\* 107) College Selection

College Search LONG BEACH

Search

Add College



College Name	City	USDE Code
CHARTER COLLEGE-LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	03278302
CSU LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	00113900
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE	LONG BEACH	00121900

Check College and Housing Plan Selection

College Name	USDE Code	Housing Plans
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### Federal School Code College Search

If you don't know your college's Federal School Code:

Enter the **school name in the college search field** and then click the **search icon**. You may enter the full college name or a common abbreviation. For example, "UNIV" for **University of Southern California** or "Poly" for **CSU Pomona - Polytechnic** or **CSU San Luis Obispo - Polytechnic**.

Once you click **Search**, we will search our database and display your results in order by best match.

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106) As of today, is the Student (or spouse) a dislocated worker?

--- SELECT ---

\* 107) College Selection

College Search LONG BEACH

Search

Add College  +

College Name	City	USDE Code
CHARTER COLLEGE-LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	03278302
CSU LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	00113900
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE	LONG BEACH	00121900

Check College and Housing Plan Selection

College Name	USDE Code	Housing Plans
CSU LONG BEACH	00113900	<div>Select housing plan On campus With parent Off campus</div>

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## Federal School Code Housing Plans

Select a housing plan for each of the schools you've selected to receive your 2016-17 California Dream Act Application information.

For each school listed, **select a housing plan** in the Housing Plans column.

- Select **On Campus** if you intend to live in on-campus housing.
- Select **With Parent** if you intend to live with your parent(s).
- Select **Off Campus** if you intend





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Provide an answer for all questions 46 to 59. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 46 to 59, skip to question 99.

46) \* Were you born before January 1, 1993? ☐ Yes ☒ No

47) \* As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

48) \* At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

49) \* Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

50) \* Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51) \* Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No

52) \* Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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46) \* Were you born before January 1, 1993? ☐ Yes ☒ No

47) \* As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if ☒ Yes ☐ No you are separated but not divorced.)

51) \* Do you have children who will receive half of their support from you between June 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017?

52) \* Do you have dependents (other than spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017?

## 59) Chafee Supplemental Questions:

The Chafee ETV program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the

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## Help and Hints

### Is Student Married?

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the marital status question earlier in the application.

The answer to this question will display **No** if you reported that you are single, divorced, or widowed.

The answer to this question will display **Yes** if you reported that you are married or separated.

### Independent Student

You are considered an "independent" student. You are not required to answer the parental questions.

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You are considered an “independent” student. This means you are not required to answer questions about your parents.

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46) \* Were you born before January 1, 1993? ☐ Yes ☒ No

47) \* As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

48) \* At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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50) \* Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51) \* Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No

52) \* Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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53) \* Any time since you turned age 13; were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

54) \* As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

55) \* Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

56) \* At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

57) \* At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter of transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

58) \* At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Help and Hints

### Is Student Married?

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the marital status question earlier in the application.

The answer to this question will display **No** if you reported that you are single, divorced, or widowed.

The answer to this question will display **Yes** if you reported that you are married or separated.



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57) \* At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter of transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

58) \* At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 59) Chafee Supplemental Questions:

The Chafee ETV program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Help and Hints

### Is Student Married?

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the marital status question earlier in the application.

The answer to this question will display **No** if you reported that you are single, divorced, or widowed.

The answer to this question will display **Yes** if you reported that you are married or separated.

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63) \* What is your parents' marital status as of today? Complete this section if you (the student) answered "No" to all questions 46 through 58. If your parents are living together but are not married select "Unmarried and both parents living together," and enter the income below for both parents.

--- SELECT ---

Married / Remarried  
Never married  
Divorced / Separated  
Widowed  
Unmarried and both parents living together

If you provide your parents' email address below, we can contact them if we need more information. This email address will be shared with the colleges listed on your California Dream Act Application to allow them to communicate electronically with your parents.

73) Parent's Email Address

Re-enter Email Address

74) \* In what state do your parents live?

--- SELECT ---

[Select State](#)

75) Did your parents start living in this state before January 1, 2011? ☐ Yes ☐ No

77) \* How many people in your parents' household? Be sure to include:

- yourself, even if you don't live with your parents,
- your parents.

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## Help and Hints

Parents' Marital Status

Select the answer that describes your parents' marital status **as of the day you submit** your application.

If your parent is widowed or single, **provide information about that parent.**

If your parents are not married to each other and live together, **answer the question about both parents.**

If your parents have divorced or separated, **give information about the parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months.** If you did



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What are the Social Security numbers (SSN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification numbers (ITIN), names and dates of birth of your parents reporting on this form? If your parents do not have a SSN, enter the parent's ITIN. If the parents have neither, enter 000-00-0000.

Questions 65 - 68 are for Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent)

65) \*\* Parent 1 SSN or ITIN

Enter parent1 SSN or ITIN

66) \*\* Parent 1 Last Name

Enter parent1 last name

67) \*\* Parent 1 First Initial

Enter parent1 initial

68) \*\* Parent 1 Date of Birth

Enter parent1 date of birth

Questions 69 - 72 are for Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)

69) \*\* Parent 2 SSN or ITIN

Enter parent2 SSN or ITIN

70) \*\* Parent 2 Last Name

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## Help and Hints

### Parents' Marital Status

Select the answer that describes your parents' marital status **as of the day you submit** your application.

If your parent is widowed or single, provide information about that parent.

If your parents are not married to each other and live together, answer the question about both parents.

If your parents have divorced or separated, give information about the parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you did





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If you provide your parents' email address below, we can contact them if we need more information. This email address will be shared with the colleges listed on your California Dream Act Application to allow them to communicate electronically with your parents.

73) Parent's Email Address

Re-enter Email Address

74) \* In what state do your parents live?

Select State

75) Did your parents start living in this state before January 1, 2011? ☐ Yes ☐ No

77) \* How many people in your parents' household? Be sure to include:

- yourself, even if you don't live with your parents,
- your parents,
- your parents' other children - even if they do not live with your parents - if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, or (b) the children could answer "No" to questions 46 through 58, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support, and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

Enter number of family members

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## Help and Hints

### Parents' Marital Status

Select the answer that describes your parents' marital status **as of the day you submit** your application.

If your parent is widowed or single, **provide information about that parent.**

If your parents are not married to each other and live together, **answer the question about both parents.**

If your parents have divorced or separated, **give information about the parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months.** If you did

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78) \* How many people in your parents' household (from question 77) will be college students between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. You may include others, **only** if they will attend at least half time in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate in 2016-2017.

Enter number of student family members

\* In 2014 or 2015, did you, your parents or anyone in your parents' household (from question 77) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply. Answering these questions will not reduce your eligibility for student aid or for these other programs. [Check all that apply or none of the above](#)

- 79) ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- 80) ☐ CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps)
- 81) ☐ Free or Reduced Price Lunch
- 82) ☐ CalWORKS (also known as TANF)
- 83) ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- ☐ None of the Above

84) \* For 2015, have your parents completed an IRS income tax return or another return?

--- SELECT ---

[Select an option](#)

85) What type of income tax return did or will your parents file for 2015?

--- SELECT ---

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## Help and Hints

Parents Filed 2015 Income Tax Return?

This question asks whether or not your parents have filed or will file a 2015 income tax return.

If your parents are now married or living together, **answer this question about them as a couple.**

If they are not married and not living together, **answer this question about the parent who is reporting financial information on this application.**

Select the option that indicates the **status of your parents' 2015 income**



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85) What type of income tax return did or will your parents file for 2015?

--- SELECT ---



86) What is or will be your parents' tax filing status for 2015?

--- SELECT ---



87) If your parents filed an IRS 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

--- SELECT ---



88) As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker?

--- SELECT ---



89) What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2015? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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90) Enter the amount of your parent's income tax for 2015. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040 - line 56 minus line 46; 1040A - line 28 minus line 36; or 1040EZ line 10.

\$  .00

91) Enter parents' exemptions for 2015. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1040 EZ, see help text to the right.

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Questions 92-93 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the tax returns listed in question 85: IRS Form 1040—lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) or IRS

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## Help and Hints

### Parents Filed 2015 Income Tax Return?

This question asks whether or not your parents have filed or will file a 2015 income tax return.

If your parents are now married or living together, **answer this question about them as a couple.**

If they are not married and not living together, **answer this question about the parent who is reporting financial information on this application.**

Select the option that indicates the status of your parents' 2015 income





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Questions 92-93 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the tax returns listed in question 85: IRS Form 1040—lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) or IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); on 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

92) \* How much did Parent 1 earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? \$  .00

[Enter amount](#)

93) \* How much did Parent 2 earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? \$  .00

[Enter amount](#)

94) \* As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? Do not include student financial aid. \$  .00

[Enter an Amount](#)

95) \* As of today, what is your parents' net worth of investments, including real estate? Don't include the home in which your parents live. \$  .00

[Enter an Amount](#)

96) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? \$  .00

[Enter an Amount](#)

97) Parents' 2015 Additional Financial Information

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## Help and Hints

### Parents Filed 2015 Income Tax Return?

This question asks whether or not your parents have filed or will file a 2015 income tax return.

If your parents are now married or living together, **answer this question about them as a couple.**

If they are not married and not living together, **answer this question about the parent who is reporting financial information on this application.**

Select the option that indicates the **status of your parents' 2015 income**



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By clicking Submit below, I am affirming that the information I listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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## **READ BEFORE PROCEEDING**

By signing this application electronically or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- You will use state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education;
- You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it;
- You do not owe money back on a federal or state student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it;
- You will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan; and
- You will not receive a Cal Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the California Attorney General has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Franchise Tax Board and other state or federal agencies. If you sign any document related to the state



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- You will use State Student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education;
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- You do not owe money back on a federal or state student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it;
- You will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan; and
- You will not receive a Cal Grant.

If you are the parent or the student, you must provide accurate information that will verify the accuracy of the state income tax forms that you filed with the California Attorney General has the Franchise Tax Board and other state student aid programs electronically, false or misleading information, you

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[Enter an Amount](#)

41) \* As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? \$  .00  
[Enter an Amount](#)

42) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? Don't include the home you live in. \$  .00  
[Enter an Amount](#)

43) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? \$  .00  
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44) **Student's 2015 Additional Financial Information. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.**

b. Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your household.

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Provide an answer for all questions 46 to 59. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 46 to 59, skip to question 99.

46) \* Were you born before January 1, 1993? ☐ Yes ☒ No

47) \* As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

48) \* At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
[Select an option](#)

49) \* Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
[Select an option](#)

50) \* Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
[Select an option](#)

51) \* Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
[Select an option](#)

52) \* Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you now and through June [Select an option](#)

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[Save Application](#)



## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CaISAR](#)

### 2015 - 2016 Dream Application Confirmation Page

Parent Signature



Finest R. Student

Dream ID # 000012154

Transaction Date: 12/11/2014

Transaction Number: 1

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your application. Use your Dream ID to communicate with your school and CSAC and to renew your application next year! Always keep your email up-to-date.

#### Section I-Action Needed

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments)

There are issues with your Dream Act Application. The issues have been determined. Be sure to read all the comments and make necessary corrections to your Dream Act Application.

Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Act Application.

complete the Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign right now by clicking the green Parent Signature button.

Your application is currently being processed and may take up to 24 hours to complete.

Please wait until 12/12/2014 01:26:09 PM to make corrections or updates to your application.

OK

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# CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

## 2016 - 2017 CA Dream Act Application Confirmation Page

Parent Signature



Mickey Mouse

CA Dream Act ID # **000012264**

Selective Service: null

Transaction Date: 12/23/2015

Transaction Number: 1

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your application. Use your CA Dream Act ID to communicate with your school and CSAC, and to renew your application next year! Always keep your email up-to-date.

### Section I-Action Needed

### Comment Codes

Resolve the following issue(s): if these issue(s) remain unresolved, you may be unable to receive financial aid consideration.

001

There are issues with your CA Dream Act Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your CA Dream Act Application.

047

Your parent DID NOT sign your CA Dream Act Application after you submitted it. At least one parent must sign to complete the CA Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign right now by clicking the green Parent Signature button at

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# CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

## Section I-Action Needed

### Comment Codes

Resolve the following issue(s): if these issue(s) remain unresolved, you may be unable to receive financial aid consideration.

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You reported that your parent(s) did file or will file a 2014 income tax return but also reported that Parent 1 and Parent 2 do not have Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN). Please review your answers and make any necessary corrections. To confirm any entry on any application field, retype the information in the field and save the application. Then, resign the application and submit it. Your parent must also sign and submit the application.

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## Section II-No Resolution Needed

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# CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

You reported that your parent(s) did file or will file a 2014 income tax return but also reported that Parent 1 and Parent 2 do not have Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN). Please review your answers and make any necessary corrections. To confirm any entry on any application field, retype the information in the field and save the application. Then, resign the application and submit it. Your parent must also sign and submit the application.

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## Section II-No Resolution Needed

You indicated an interest in learning more about student loans. If your college or university offers the DREAM Loan Program or another student loan program for which you may be eligible, the institution's financial aid office will contact you to provide you more information. Please be aware that the number of colleges and universities offering this type of student loan program is limited.

023

We have forwarded your name to the Selective Service for registration, as you requested.

031

## Section III-Next Steps

If you need to make corrections to your information, you can make them online at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). You must use your User ID and password to retrieve your CA Dream Act Application. If you need additional help with your application, contact the Customer Relations Branch at the California Student Aid Commission Mon-Fri from 9:00 to 11:45 am or from 1:00 to 4:45 pm at 1-888-224-7268 or by email at [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov).

006

If your mailing address or email address changes, you need to make the update on your CA Dream Act Application.

If your parents have now completed a 2015 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax

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# CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

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Your application will be sent to the colleges listed on your application within 7- 10 days. Contact your campus Financial Aid or Admissions Office to ask if additional information is needed to determine your financial aid eligibility. The campus may have different deadlines that you must meet.

Any aid received can only be used at an eligible California institution. Be aware that the California Student Aid Commission and your college have the authority to request documentation from you or your parents to verify the responses entered on your CA Dream Act Application.

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# CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

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## Cal Student Aid Reports

Transaction Number	Submitted By	Processed	
1	Student	12/23/2015	

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California Student Aid Commission

**CA Dream Act Student Aid Report(2016-2017)**

**CA Dream Act Application Data**

- Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "\*" (asterisk) sign.
- The fields that are changed from last transaction are displayed in red.
- Parental data may still appear on the Cal SAR for applicant's that were initially deemed as a dependent student, but have changed to independent. However, only the student's information will be used in the determination of financial aid eligibility.

Transaction Number: 1   Submitted By: MICKEY MOUSE   Processed: 12/23/15   EFC:

1. Your Last Name	MOUSE
2. Your First Name	MICKEY
3. Your Middle Initial	
4. Your Street or Post Office Mailing Address	123 DISNEY WAY
5. City	DISNEYLAND

**PARENT SIGNATURE**



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**Start  
Application**



### Provide a Parent Signature

Select this option if you:

- \* Need to request Parent PIN
- \* Forgot your Parent PIN
- \* Need to sign your child's application



**Sign Student  
Application**



### California Dream Act Application Login

Select this option if you want to:

- \* Continue or renew your CA Dream Act Application
- \* Update or correct current CA Dream Act Application
- \* View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...



**Login To  
Application**

The California Student Aid Commission has strict security and confidentiality policies and procedures in place to **protect the integrity and confidentiality of student records**. The California Student Aid Commission has not now, or in the past, shared any information which would indicate a student's immigration status, either documented or undocumented. The California Student Aid Commission also adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

Pursuant to section 502 of the California Penal Code and Public Law 99-474, Title 18, United States Code unauthorized access to applicant information will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.



# CA Dream Application

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

## 2016 - 2017 CA Dream Act Application Confirmation Page

Parent Signature



Mickey Mouse

CA Dream Act ID # **000012264**

Selective Service: null

Transaction Date: 12/23/2015

Transaction Number: 1

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\* Do you already have

### This page is only for parents



This web page is intended only for parents to electronically sign the Dream Act Application submitted by students.

OK

# IF A PARENT ANSWERS 'YES'



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\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

-- SELECT --

Yes

No

Yes, but I forgot my PIN

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# IF A PARENT ANSWERS 'NO'

This website is your source of information for the California Dream Act Application Parent Personal Identification Number (PIN). Your PIN can be used each year to electronically sign your student's Dream Act Application. Once you receive a PIN, please do not share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature, so you should never give your PIN to anyone including commercial services that offer to help you complete the Dream Act Application. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

No



Please fill in all the fields and click the Continue button. Information must exactly match data provided on the Dream Application by the student. If we find a matching record, you will be given an option to submit your signature or request your PIN.

## Student Information

\* Application year:

-- SELECT --

2016 - 2017

2015 - 2016

Select Year

\* Student's First Name

\* Student's Last Name

\* Student's Date of Birth

\* Student's Zip Code

\* Student's Email Address



Cancel

Continue



# IF A PARENT ANSWERS 'NO'

\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

No

Please fill in all the fields and click the Continue button. Information must exactly match data provided on the Dream Application by the student. If we find a matching record, you will be given an option to submit your signature or request your PIN.

## Student Information

\* Application year:

2015 - 2016

\* Student's First Name

NEW

\* Student's Last Name

USER

\* Student's Date of Birth

01/01/1997

\* Student's Zip Code

95670

\* Student's Email Address

DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV

## Parent Information

\* Parent Last Name

USER

\* Parent Date of Birth

01/01/1965

 Cancel

Continue 

# PARENT RECEIVES PIN

* Student's First Name	<input type="text" value="NEW"/>
* Student's Last Name	<input type="text" value="USER"/>
* Student's Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="01/01/1997"/>
* Student's Zip Code	<input type="text" value="95670"/>
* Student's Email Address	<input type="text" value="DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV"/>

## Parent Information

* Parent Last Name	<input type="text" value="USER"/>
* Parent Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="01/01/1965"/>

## Parent Pin

Your Parent PIN	8725
Student Dream Act ID	000012102

- Save the Parent PIN and Dream Act ID for future reference.
- Click Continue to sign the application.

 Cancel

Continue 

# PARENT SIGNATURE



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## Parent Sign Student Application (2015 - 2016)

By clicking the Submit below, I am affirming that the information I listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, the PARENT, certify that the information provided is accurate and correct. You further agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax form that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the State of California has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign any document related to the State student aid programs electronically using a Personal Identification Number (PIN), you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and have not disclosed that PIN to anyone else.

If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, or sent to prison, or both.

Parent Signature



(check this box to sign)

Submit Signature



Single Click! Double clicking the submit button may prevent you from receiving confirmation for this application.



# IF A PARENT ANSWERS 'YES'



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\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

Yes

\* Student's Dream Act ID:

000-01-2102

--- or ---

\* Student's DACA SSN:

Enter Dream Act ID or DACA SSN

\* Student application year:

2015 - 2016

\* Parent PIN:

8725



Cancel

Continue



# 'YES, BUT I FORGOT MY PIN'

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\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

Yes, but I forgot my PIN

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2015 - 2016

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USER

\* Student's Last Name

NEW

\* Student's Date of Birth

01/01/1997

\* Student's Zip Code

95670

\* Student's Email Address

DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV

Cancel

Continue

# SUBMITTED SIGNATURE



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By signing this application electronically, I, the PARENT, certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This information may include Social Security Number (SSN), Date of Birth (DOB), and other identifying information. California has the authority to verify this information.

If you sign any document related to this application, you are certifying that you are the person identified by the PIN and have not disclosed that PIN to anyone else.

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#### Success

Parent signature submitted successfully.

OK

Parent Signature

☐

(check this box to sign)

# **NON SSN GPA SUBMISSION AND REPORTS**

- Requires public high school/charter schools to:
  - Electronically upload Non SSN GPAs
  - Create opt-out process
  - Provide opt-out by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Cal Grant GPA Opt-Out Form available [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

## Cal Grant GPA Opt-Out Form

With the Implementation of Assembly Bill 2160, California public high schools are required to submit a Cal Grant high school Grade Point Average (GPA) for all graduating seniors, unless the student or parent has opted out of the submission process. California Education Code section 69432.9 requires the school district or charter school, no later than October 15 of a pupil's grade 12 academic year, to notify, in writing, each grade 12 pupil and his or her parent or guardian that the pupil will be deemed a Cal Grant applicant unless the pupil is opted out prior to the high school's submission of GPAs to the Commission. Students who do not opt out will have their GPA submitted to the California Student Aid Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant award. If you do not want your school to report a GPA, please complete this form and return it to your high school counselor.

**DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION.**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

1. Please print your last name

2. Please print your first name and middle initial

3. Please print your permanent mailing address

Number and Street

City State ZIP

4. Please print your Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)

5. Please print your email address

By signing this form, I am electing not to have my school report my high school Cal Grant GPA information and SSN (if applicable) to the California Student Aid Commission for use in the Cal Grant application process.

Student Signature	Student Phone Number	Date
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I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, and I do not authorize the release of this minor's high school GPA information and social security number (if applicable) to the California Student Aid Commission for use in the Cal Grant application process.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Parent Phone Number	Date
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Print Parent Name Parent email address

Please visit [www.csac.ca.gov/privacy.asp](http://www.csac.ca.gov/privacy.asp) for the California Student Aid Commission's privacy statement.

# NON-SSN GPA SUBMISSION

- Matching of GPAs to FAFSAs is done using other application elements - *up to 20 elements*
  - Name, Address, Phone, DOB, email, SSID etc...
- This is necessary since dreamers may not have an SSN
- Batch upload is the preferred method

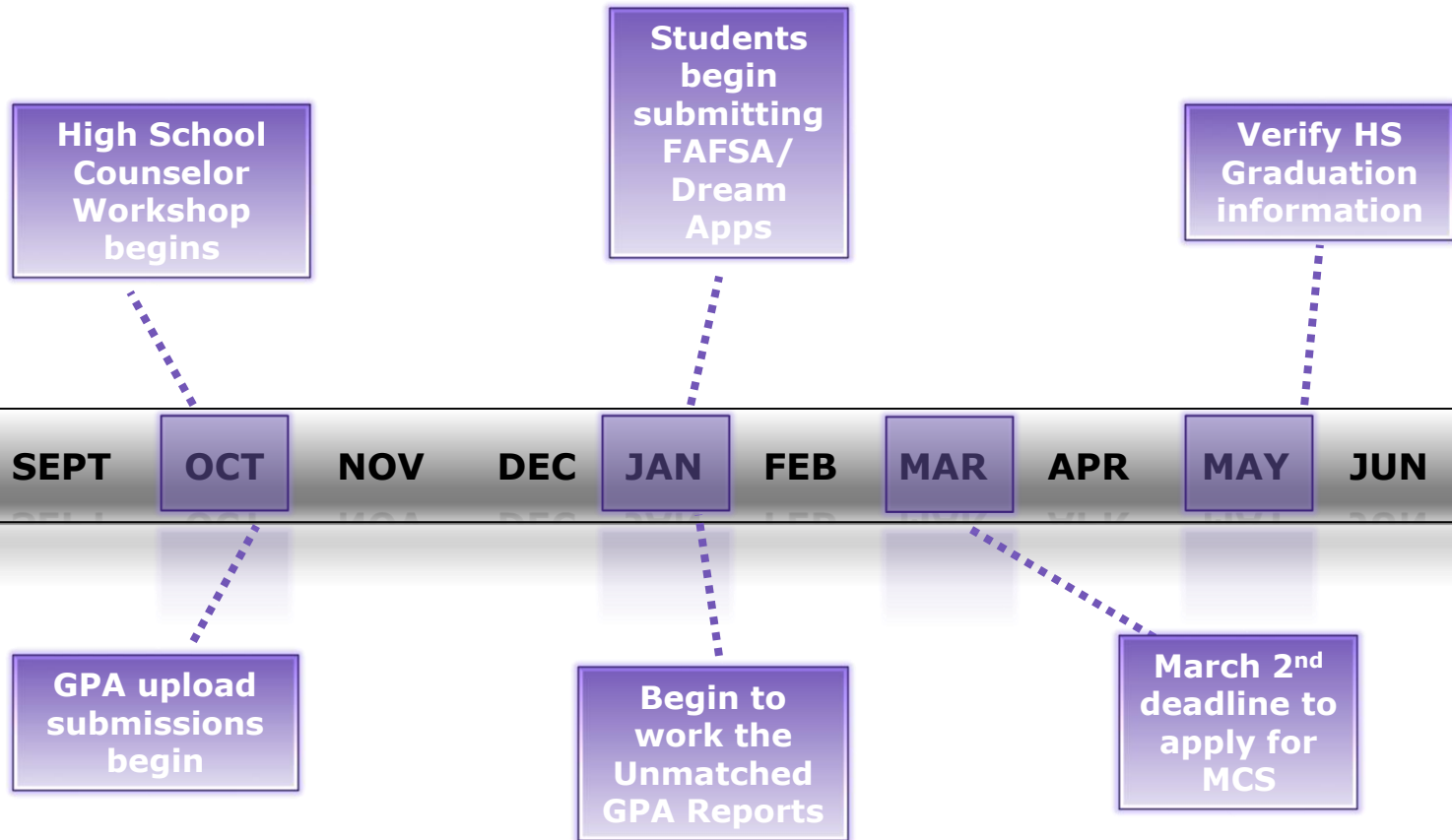




# WEBGRANTS GPA REPORTS

Non-SSN GPA Upload Report	Upload Confirmation with Total Record Count
Non-SSN GPA Roster Report	Summary of Non-SSN GPA Records Submitted
Non-SSN GPA Status Report	Displays Student's Statuses after the Non-SSN GPA has been received
Non-SSN GPA Unmatched Report	Displays Non-SSN GPA Student Records that have not been Matched to FA Application
Student Summary Report	Displays Student Statuses -includes SSN GPAs and Matched Non-SSN GPAs
Financial Aid Application (No GPA) Report	Displays list of Students who have Submitted a Financial Aid application but no GPA
Your Cal Grant Awardees Report	Displays Students that have been offered a Cal Grant Award

# TIMELINE



# **NOTIFICATIONS AND PAYMENTS**

# HOW WILL STUDENTS BE NOTIFIED?

[CSAC](#) | [Cal Grants](#) | [Cash for College](#) | [Cal Dream Act](#) | [FAFSA](#)

  California Student Aid Commission



**WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS**



view your  
**AWARD STATUS**

*Welcome!*

The California Student Aid Commission has created WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) just for you, the student. The goal is to provide you with the resources, information and tools needed to assist you with the college financial aid process. WGS will allow you to manage your Cal Grant and/or Chafee account(s) online by letting you view updates, make school changes, make address changes, make corrections, and post leave of absence requests. It is important for you to understand that your WGS account does not replace your School or FAFSA accounts. Each account must be monitored and managed independently.

**THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSIONS CUSTOMER RELATIONS BRANCH FIELDS CALLS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. AND FROM 1 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M. WHILE AT OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE CLICK THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LINK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS PAGE OR E-MAIL US BY CLICKING THE CONTACT US LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.**



- ✦ [Executive Director's News Releases](#)
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Enter your User ID and Password.  
Please note the User ID and Password fields are case sensitive.

**Authorized Use Only**



### WebGrants 4 Students Sign-In

User ID

Password

[Create an Account](#)

[Forgot your User ID and/or password? Having problems logging in?](#)

# HOW WILL STUDENTS BE NOTIFIED?

## California Aid Report (CAR)

Congratulations on meeting the preliminary requirements for the 2014-2015 Cal Grant Program! Based on the information you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Grade Point Average (GPA), the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is offering you a Cal Grant. To receive your Cal Grant award offer beginning in the fall 2014, you will need to take some of the steps identified below. **This Cal Grant award offer may be reduced or withdrawn based on the final State Budget or final eligibility determined by your campus.**

Date Issued: 07/03/14

CSAC ID:

School Choice	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648
UNIV OF CA - IRVINE	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648
CSU POMONA-POLYTECHNIC	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648

[Code Descriptions](#)

[New Recipient Change Form](#)

Some schools you listed on your FAFSA/CADAA may not participate in the Cal Grant Program. To view the list of eligible schools, please visit the CSAC homepage at: [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov), click Colleges, and then "Cal Grant Eligible Schools" located at the bottom of the page.

### To Receive the Cal Grant award you must:

- Confirm that the first school listed above is the one you plan on attending. If it is not, you must submit a school change in your WGS account so that we can get the award to the campus you will attend beginning in the fall 2014.
- Understand your financial aid disbursement options. These may include a paper check, debit card or direct deposit to your bank account. You have a choice as to how you want your Cal Grant funds paid to you so make sure you make a wise decision to get the most out of your Cal Grant award offer and other financial aid. Check your campus student account or contact your financial aid office for Cal Grant disbursement dates.
- Register with the Selective Service if you are a male living in the U.S. and are between the ages of 18 through 25. For more information about Selective Service requirements go to [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)
- Use this award offer during this academic year or your award offer may be withdrawn. Let us know if you do not plan to use the award for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:** Please be aware, Cal Grant information for students who are 18 years of age or older or students who have attended a postsecondary institution will only be released to parents or guardians with written authorization from the student.

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Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director  
California Student Aid Commission

If you have any questions, please contact us at (888) 224-7268 or e-mail us at [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov).

# MOST COMMON ERRORS IN CREATING WGS ACCOUNTS

- Name mismatch
- Application has not been submitted
- Compatibility issues
- Mobile devices





# ENCOURAGE STUDENTS



Instructions Student Dependency Parent

2015 - 2016 Dream Application Confirmation Page

Parent Signature

Finest R. Student  
Dream ID # 000012154



- Use Dream ID (not DACA SSN)
- Call Technical Help Desk for technical support @ (888) 294-0148

# WHAT HINDERS STUDENT PAYMENTS?

- High School graduation verification
- Need to do a school change – student not on roster at the school they are attending
- Verification forms not submitted
- Registering for Selective Service
- Wrong application completed or wrong year submitted

# A BEST PRACTICE...



Encourage your students to secure a free email address that they use only for their college admission process.

# RESOURCES

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**Login To  
Application**

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# California DreamAct



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- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Training Webinar
- 2015-16 Dream Act FAQ for H.S. Counselors
- NON-SSN Cal Grant GPA Verification Form
- Parental Pin Reminder Form
- CSAC Events WebEx website
- Epubs Online Publication Ordering System
- Electronic GPA Submission Training

WHAT IS AB 540?

WHAT IS DACA?

FINANCIAL AID FOR  
DREAMERS

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## California Dream Act Online Application



Start a new Application or login to your existing application [SELECT HERE!](#)



### Key California Dream Act Dates

#### October

- Cal Grant GPA submission begins
- Talk to your high school about submitting your GPA before March 2

#### January

- Online CA Dream Act Application opens
- Make sure you submit the CA Dream Act before March 2
- Get help at a [Cash for College workshop](#) in your area

#### March 2

- March 2, is the priority financial aid filing deadline for most colleges and universities and the absolute deadline for submission of your Cal Grant application (CA Dream Act Application + GPA)
- If you or your school submits your certified GPA using your DACA SSN, make sure you include that DACA SSN on question #8 of your CA Dream Act Application
- Better yet, submit a non-SSN GPA to the CA Student Aid Commission



# WEBINARS

The screenshot shows the California Student Aid Commission website. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for Web Grants, Cal Grants, Cash for College, Cal Dream Act, and FAFSA. The main menu has links for HOME, STUDENTS & PARENTS, HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, OUTREACH & PROGRAMS, REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS, NEWS ROOM, and ABOUT CSAC. The 'COLLEGES' link is highlighted. Below the menu, there are several links organized into columns. A red arrow points from the top of the page to the 'Webinars' link in the 'COLLEGES' column. Another red arrow points from the 'Webinars' link to the 'Training' link in the same column. A third red arrow points from the 'Training' link to the 'GPA Award Summary' link in the 'COLLEGES' column. The 'Training' link is also highlighted. Below the main content area, there are three sections: 'Cal Grant Channel' with a video player, 'Important News' with a headline about Heald College, and 'California Colleges.EDU' with a link to the website. On the right side, there are two banners: 'SCAM ALERT' and 'CALGRANT Making college financially accessible'.

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Application process and forms

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Online training

**Fund Your Future Outreach Publications**  
Multilingual publications to download or order

**Cash for College Workshops**  
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**GPA Verify**  
GPA Requirements

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Frequently asked questions

**GPA Award Summary**  
Statistical information

**IT Technical Documents**  
Technical and IT related documents

**District Access - WebGrants**  
District System Administrators Access Request Form

**Cal Grant Channel**

What's the difference between a Loan & a Grant?

**Important News**

**Heald College**  
College Cost Concern

Participation Agreement (IPA) with the California Student Aid Commission is now terminated. Heald Colleges are no longer eligible...Click here for official statement

**California Colleges.EDU**  
The Official Source for College & Career Planning in California



Colleges (CCC), Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), and the California Department of Education. More...https://secure.californiacolleges.edu/home/about\_us.aspx

**SCAM ALERT**


Transfer Entitlement Program  
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### Webinar Trainings

The Commission is currently updating its online full-length webinar library. In the meantime, you can register for a [live session](#) or access our [Mini Trainings](#) by selecting the yellow button to the right of this page. Each module is approximately ten minutes in length and cover a variety of specific topics surrounding Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship, California Dream Act, WebGrants and more.

*\*Coming Soon!...Please check back later.*

**Cal Grant**

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*\*Cal Grant 101*  
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*\*Cal Grant Payment Process*  
[Presentation PDF](#)

*\*WebGrants Reports and Tools*  
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*\*Using the WebGrants System*  
[Presentation PDF](#)


*\*Customizing Your Roster*  
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*\*Cal Grant Reconciliation*  
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**Cal Grant GPA Submission**

*\*GPA Submission - SSN*  
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*\*GPA Submission - NON-SSN*  
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**Specialized Programs**


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*\*California Chafee Grant Program*  
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### Mini-Trainings

The Commission provides on-demand training for high school and financial aid administrators. Each mini-training below is approximately five minutes in length and targets a specific subject. To watch a mini-training, simply select a link below.


 **New to Financial Aid**

Front Desk 101- **Coming Soon! Please check back.**

 **Middle Class Scholarship**


Middle Class Scholarship  
MCS: Awards  
MCS: File Types  
MCS: File Submission Process  
MCS: Reports

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 **Cal Grant**

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Cal Grant Eligibility  
Cal Grant A, B, C's

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Individual SSN GPA Submission Process  
SSN GPA Batch Upload  
Individual Non SSN GPA Submission Process  
Creating a NON SSN GPA Text File for Batch Upload  
Uploading a NON SSN GPA Text File  
NON SSN GPA Matching Process  
NON SSN GPA Edit Process  
High School GPA Reports  
Cal Grant Payment Reporting  
Cal Grant Payment Codes  
Cal Grant Common Payment Scenarios

 **WebGrants**

Establishing and Accessing WebGrants  
WebGrants Help Menu  
WebGrants Tools  
Student Information Screens in WebGrants

Customizing Your Roster  
Grant Record Changes (G-21)  
CA Dream Act Screens in WebGrants  
WebGrants Reports (Colleges)  
Cal Grant Reconciliation Reports

WebGrants for Students  
California License Exam Reporting - **Coming Soon! Please check back.**  
SB 70: Data Reporting  
SB 70: Uploading Your Text File

# **THANK YOU!**

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